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COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of establishing Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT);

(b) the funds earmarked during the Eleventh Five Year Plan for this Commission;

(c) the details of achievements made by the Commission during each of the last three years and current year;

(d) the number of English words for which the Commission has evolved equivalent Hindi words;

(e) whether these words are being used in school/college syllabuses and other fields;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the future plans of the Commission ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) : The aims and objectives of establishing Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT) are as under:-

Review of the work done in the field of scientific and technical terminology.
Formulation of principles relating to coordination and evolution of scientific and technical terminology in Hindi and other languages.
Coordination of the work done by different agencies in the States in the field of scientific and technical terminology, and approval of glossaries for use in Hindi and other Indian languages as may be submitted to it by the concerned agencies.
The Commission may also take up preparation of standard scientific textbooks using the new terminology evolved or approved by it,preparation of scientific and technical dictionaries and translation into Indian languages of scientific books in foreign languages.

(b): The funds allocated to the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology during the Eleventh Five year Plan till 2010-2011 are as under:-

YEAR	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
ALLOCATION	Rs.360.00 lakh	Rs.367.00 lakh	Rs.450.00 lakh	Rs.500.00 lakh

(c): The details of achievements made by the CSTT during each of the last three years are available in the Annual Reports of the Ministry of Human Resource Development posted in its official website's link at http://education.nic.in/AR/annualreports.asp.

During the current year 2010-2011 (upto August, 2010), the Glossaries being prepared/reviewed by the CSTT are Comprehensive Glossary of Science, Comprehensive Glossary of Humanities & Social Sciences, Plasma Physics Glossary, Insurance Glossary, Political Science glossary, Library Science Glossary, Pathology Glossary, Biotechnology Glossary, Commerce Glossary, Botany Glossary, Operation Research Glossary, History Glossary, Electricity Glossary, Ayurvigyan Paribhasha Kosh, Psychology Glossary, Chemistry Encyclopaedia (Review), Information Technology Encyclopaedia (Review).

(d): Approximately 9,40,000 words.

(e) & (f): Scientific and technical words prepared by CSTT are being used in the textbooks prepared by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

(g): The future plans of Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology include the following:-

Compilation/Evolution of National Terminology.
Developing Terminologies in scheduled languages.